

# Green Leadership Awards

## *Recognizing Private and Public Sector Achievement in Environmental Sustainability*

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Mayor, presented the 2015 Green Leadership Awards (GLA) during the April 28, 2015 Board of Supervisors meeting.

“The Green Leadership Awards, established in 2008, promote citizen involvement in conservation and protection of our natural resources,” said Mayor Antonovich. “The awards are presented as part of the County’s official observance of Earth Week.”

GLA entries are reviewed and evaluated by subject matter experts in the Departments of Public Works, Chief Executive Office, Regional Planning, and Internal Services’ Office of Sustainability.

### Recipients/Categories

**Resident** – “*The Green Condo Project – Retrofitting Multifamily Housing.*” 2311 Fourth Street Home Owners Association, Santa Monica, which reduced energy usage, water consumption, and installed solar and electric vehicle charging stations.

**Business** – “*Floor Recycling Program and Waste Reduction.*” Armstrong World Industries, Inc. in South Gate established a recycling program for vinyl composition tile flooring that takes in more recycled materials than they generate, leading to a “net positive” for waste.

**Public Agency** – “*Harvest Food Donation Program.*” Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), in partnership with Host Marriott Services Corporation and Hudson Group, spearheaded a program to redirect airport food waste from landfills to non-profit, community groups that serve the homeless and others in need. The Food Donation Connection coordinates the donations and tracks program measures and statistics.

**Non-Profit** – “*Landscaping for Resilience Project.*” The Theodore Payne Foundation for Wild Flowers and Native Plants, following in the footsteps of its founder, teaches residents how to transform water-thirsty lawns into beautiful, energy and water-saving native landscapes.

**L.A. County Department** – “*Pitchess Detention Center Material Reclamation Project.*” The Sheriff’s Department created an innovative training program for inmates that also diverted tons of materials from landfills. The program also reduces landfill fees and generates revenue.

**Chair Leadership Award** – Tom Tindall, Director of Internal Services (Retired). As Director of ISD from 2008 - 2013, Tindall led the effort to put environmental sustainability on the County’s radar. He established the first County Office of Sustainability, appointed staff to focus on reducing the County’s carbon footprint, and helped develop a County Strategic Initiative Goal for Sustainability.



*Interim CEO Sachi Hamai, fourth from right, and honoree Tom Tindall, fourth from left, are joined by, rear, from left, Chief Operating Officer, CEO Jim Jones; ISD executives David Chittenden, Howard Choy, and Aaron Klemm; and members of the ISD Office of Sustainability during a reception prior to Mayor Antonovich’s presentation of the Green Leadership Awards at the Board meeting.*

## LACERA Elections

### *Board of Retirement and Board of Investments*

LACERA Elections will be held this year to elect the Third Member of the Board of Investments and the Third Member of the Board of Retirement for terms of office commencing January 1, 2016. The elections will be held Tuesday, August 11, 2015.

General Members interested in running for these offices may obtain nomination packets from the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk at 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, 90650. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least 50 active General Members of LACERA, who themselves were active General Members on March 1, 2015. Petitions must be filed with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, before 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, 2015.

For more information, contact your departmental election coordinator.